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ATTACHE EXCHANGE STILL OPEN

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1. AN FMOD STAFF OFFICER ADVISED AN EMBOFF ON APRIL 21 THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE FRG OFFER TO EXCHANGE ONE MILITARY ATTACHE ON EACH SIDE IMMEDIATELY WITH EXCHANGE OF TWO OTHERS TO AWAIT FINAL FRG/USSR AGREEMENT ON ACCOMMODATIONS (PARA 5, REF A).

2. THE FMOD OFFICER WAS UNWILLING TO SPECULATE WHEN THE SOVIETS WOULD RESPOND AND WHEN THE EXCHANGE WOULD TAKE PLACE.

3. COMMENT: THE FRG-USSR MILITARY ATTACHE EXCHANGE
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HAS BEEN HANGING FIRE NOW FOR OVER 2 1/2 YEARS. THE

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FIRST DEFENSE MINISTRY DESIGNEE FOR THE JOB HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A NEW ASSIGNMENT BECAUSE OF THE LONG DELAY. A SECOND CANDIDATE IS, HOWEVER, READY TO GO. IN VIEW OF THE GLACIAL PACE OF THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY WHETHER A SOVIET MILITARY OFFICER WILL BE IN PLACE IN BONN PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NATO MANEUVER SERIES THIS FALL.
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